

MEDIPP status and resource allocation planning, and on the Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands VA health care plans. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner Corrada; Delegate de Lugo; Dr. Donald L. Custis, Chief Medical Director, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

### HEAVY VEHICLE USE TAX ALTERNATIVES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Department of Transportation's alternatives to the heavy vehicle use tax enacted in the Highway Revenue Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bedell and Daschle; Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Robert Woodward, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Eric A. Hanushek, Deputy Director, CBO; Lawrence Thompson, Chief Economist, GAO; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget for fiscal year 1985.

Hearings continue February 28.

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**Monday, February 27, 1984**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3353-3523*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2345-2354, S.J. Res. 246-247, and S. Res. 354-355.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 351, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 746, to establish the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 354, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 98-359)

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**Measures Passed:**

**Hugo LaFayette Black Day:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 59, authorizing and requesting the President to designate February 27, 1986, as "Hugo LaFayette Black Day."

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**National Social Work Month:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 112, proclaiming the month of March 1984 as "National Social Work Month."

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**World Health Day:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 137, designating April 7, 1984, as "World Health Day."

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**National Tuberos Sclerosis Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 148, designating the week of May 6 through May 13, 1984, as "National Tuberos Sclerosis Week."

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**National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 171, providing for the designation of July 20, 1984, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day."

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**National Beta Club Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 184, designating the week of March 4 through March 10, 1984, as "National Beta Club Week."

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**Frozen Food Day:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 193, designating March 6, 1984, as "Frozen Food Day."

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**Year of Water:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 202, designating 1984 as the "Year of Water."

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**Year of the Secretary:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 213, designating 1984 as the "Year of the Secretary."

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**National Arts With the Handicapped Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 220, designating the week of May 20 through May 26, 1984, as "National Arts With the Handicapped Week."

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**National Eye Donor Month:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 225, designating the month of March 1984 as "National Eye Donor Month."

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**National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 228, designating the week of May 20 through May 26, 1984, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week."

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**National Physical Fitness and Sports Month:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 232, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the month of May 1984 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month."

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**National Adoption Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 238, designating the week beginning November 19, 1984, as "National Adoption Week."

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**National Theatre Week:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 292, designating the week of June 3 through June 9, 1984, as "National Theatre Week."

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**National Employ the Older Worker Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 205, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the second full week in March of each year, as "National Employ the Older Worker Week," with an amendment.

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**Budget Act Waiver:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 351, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 746, listed below.

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**Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act:** Senate passed S. 746, establishing the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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**Gratuity Payment:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 352, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

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**Authorizing Ceremony in Rotunda:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 93, authorizing the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used on April 30, 1984, for a ceremony commemorating the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

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**Freedom of Information Reform Act:** Senate passed S. 774, revising certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act by providing protection of technical data, business trade secrets, against invasions of personal privacy, and law enforcement informants and investigations, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker (for Hatch and Leahy) Amendment No. 2746, modifying the provisions regarding fees and additional exemptions under the Act.

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**Export Administration Act Amendments:** Senate continued consideration of S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 2724, retaining boycott enforcement within the Department of Commerce, providing for the designation of three Assistant Secretaries of Commerce to carry out the functions of the Act, and making certain technical and clarifying changes.

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(2) Heinz Amendment No. 2725, of a technical nature.

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(3) Heinz Amendment No. 2726, deleting language which required that technological data include all goods or commodities that will be used in the industrial application of the technological information, regardless of the end-use classification of the goods or commodities.

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(4) Heinz Amendment No. 2727, providing that the President may provide by regulation standards for establishing levels of civil penalty based upon the seriousness of the violation, the culpability of the violator, and the violator's record of cooperation with the Government in disclosing the violation.

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(5) Heinz Amendment No. 2728, providing that in any action with respect to section 8 (procedures for processing export license applications), the court shall determine de novo all issues necessary to the establishment of liability.

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(6) Heinz Amendment No. 2729, of a clarifying nature.

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(7) Heinz-Garn Amendment No. 2730, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(8) Gorton Amendment No. 2731, providing that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary of Commerce shall utilize the multiple validated export licenses in lieu of a validated license for exports for exportable red cedar.

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(9) Dixon Amendment No. 2732, providing administrative procedures involving the imposition of sanctions and licensing.

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(10) Dixon Amendment No. 2733, providing that the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State shall notify the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate at least 30 days before any license is approved for the export of goods or technology valued at more than \$7,000,000 to any country concerning which the Secretary of State has made certain determinations relating to international terrorism.

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(11) Heinz Amendment No. 2734, providing that the Secretary of Commerce shall grant a distribution license primarily on the basis of the reliability of the applicant and foreign consignees with respect to the prevention of diversion of goods to proscribed destinations, and in doing so shall have the responsibility of determining, with the assistance of all appropriate agencies, the reliability of applicants and their



immediate consignees, based on appropriate investigations of each applicant and periodic reviews of licensees and their compliance with the terms of licenses.

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(12) Heinz (for Percy) Amendment No. 2735, establishing accountability for delays in processing export license applications.

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(13) Heinz (for Percy) Amendment No. 2736, requiring the Secretary of Commerce to develop and transmit to Congress a plan to assist small businesses in the export licensing application process.

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(14) Proxmire Amendment No. 2737, providing that in no case may a distribution license or a comprehensive operations license be used in connection with exports to proscribed destinations.

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(15) Heinz Amendment No. 2738, substituting the President in place of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in section 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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(16) Heinz (for Tower) Amendment No. 2739, restricting the export of horses.

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(17) Heinz Amendment No. 2741, providing that whenever the authority conferred by Section 6 (Foreign Policy Controls) is exercised with respect to a country, the President is also authorized to impose controls on imports from that country to the United States if he determines and reports to the Congress in advance of imposition of such controls, that such controls are consistent with the international obligations of the United States, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

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(18) Danforth Amendment No. 2742, modifying the import control authority under section 9 of the bill.

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(19) Heinz-Garn Amendment No. 2743 (to Danforth Amendment No. 2742), in nature of a substitute.

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(20) Helms modified Amendment No. 2744, providing that the President shall require an individual validated license for export of United States goods or technology, or by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction, unless the ultimate destination of which is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or Israel or has ratified and is in full compliance with the requirements of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Tuesday, February 28.

**Executive Reports of Committees:** The following executive report was received:

Report to accompany the nomination of William A. Wilson, to be United States Ambassador to the Holy See. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-21)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Pauline Newman, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Robert C. Bonner, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California.

Errol Lee Wood, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of North Dakota.

Robert F. Kane, of California, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Woodward Kingman, of California, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:03 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 28, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 3523.)

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

**Committee on Appropriations:** On Friday, February 24, the Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from William Clark, Secretary of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 28.

## SOVIET CONVENTIONAL WARFARE THREAT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Warfare met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Soviet conventional warfare threat from Major General Schuyler Bissell, USAF, Deputy Director, and Stephen Covington, Soviet Ground Force Research Intelligence Specialist, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

## FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, focusing on science, space and technology issues, receiving testimony from James M. Beggs, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; George A. Keyworth II, Science Advisor to the President, and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; and William D. Carey, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Charles C. Hardin, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governmental Affairs, Jim J. Marquez, of Kansas, to be General Counsel, Department of Transportation, and routine nominations in the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

On Friday, February 24, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Hardin and Marquez, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marquez was introduced by Senator Dole.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee held hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1985, focusing on the Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 2.

## CLEAN AIR ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* On Friday, February 24, the committee concluded hearings on S. 768, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1987 for and to extend certain programs of the Clean Air Act (P.L. 95-95), receiving testimony from Joseph A. Cannon, Assistant Administrator for

Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Randolph Wood, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne, on behalf of the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators; and Donald Arkell, Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority, Eugene, Oregon, on behalf of the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials.

## LONG-TERM CARE

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 2053, to provide for the placement of severely disabled individuals in community or family living facilities, after receiving testimony from David Braddock, Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, Illinois; Karen Green-McGowan, Peachtree City, Georgia; Barbara Matula, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Resources, Raleigh, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Jennifer Howse, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Harrisburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors; Illinois State Senator Prescott E. Bloom, Springfield, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislators; Robert L. Carl, Jr., and George W. Gunther, Jr., both of the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals, Providence; Robert Decker, Salem, Oregon, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; Margaret L. Shreve, The Whole Person, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Guerin A. Fischer, Clearbrook Center for the Handicapped, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, on behalf of the Voice of the Retarded; Barbara Eirich, Community Resource Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc., Bronx, New York; Thomas Brocato, on behalf, St. Mary's Training School for Retarded Children, Alexandria, Louisiana; John Clarke, Denver, Colorado; Melvin D. Heckt, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Christine Craddy, Cranston, Rhode Island; Peter Kinzler, on behalf of The Parents' Network and Parents and Associates of the Northern Virginia Training Center, Alexandria, Virginia; and Eileen LeVasseur, Barrington, Rhode Island.

## TRADE REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 1723, to redesignate the United States Trade Representative as the President's Representative for Trade Negotiations, and the provisions of S. 121, to establish a U.S. Department of Trade as an executive department of the Federal Government (pending on Senate calendar), after receiving testimony from Robert Herzstein, Arnold & Porter, Harald B. Malmgren, Malmgren, Inc., Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, W. Glenn Tussey, American Farm Bureau Federation, Philip H. Trezise, and



Doreen L. Brown, both of the Consumers for World Trade, James D. McKeivitt, National Federation of Independent Business, and Brian Turner, AFL-CIO, and Herbert Schmitz, Combustion Engineering Inc., both on behalf of Labor-Industry Coalition for International Trade, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs International Corporation, and Cord D. Hansen-Sturm, United States Tour Operators Association, both of New York City; Robert W. Galvin, Motorola, Schaumburg, Illinois; Earl Pryor, Condon, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; John Reed, International, Arthur Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, Illinois; and William A. Andres, Dayton Hudson Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Joseph A. Greenwald, Weil, Gotshal and Manges, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Retail Merchants Association and the American Retail Federation.

#### ACCOUNTING COST RECOVERY SIMPLIFICATION

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, February 24, the Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 1758, to establish a recovery account system for calculating the depreciation deduction under the accelerated cost recovery system for three and five year personal property, after receiving testimony from John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; and Stanley I. Bregman, Bregman, Abell and Kay, on behalf of the Truck Renting and Leasing Association and the American Car Rental Association, and John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, both of Washington, D.C.

#### FOUNDATIONS/HIGH TECH RESEARCH

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, February 24, the Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management and the Subcommittee on Savings, Pensions, and Investment Policy concluded joint hearings on the following bills:

S. 2165, to make permanent the income tax credit for research and development expenditures, after receiving testimony from Representatives Zschau and Chandler; Roger Wellington, Augat, Inc., Mansfield, Massachusetts, on behalf of American Electronics Association; Richard D. Harris, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the Rochester Tax Council, IBM, Sperry and Amdahl; Larry R. Langdon, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California, on behalf of Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Scientific Apparatus Makers Association, and the Semiconductor Industry Association; Nicholas Clements, Blythe, Eastman, Paine Webber, New York City; Wayne R. Moore, Moore Special Tool Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut, on behalf of National

Machine Tool Builders' Association; Edward J. Bloustein, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on behalf of the Association of American Universities; Gene Bottoms, American Vocational Association, Arlington, Virginia; Stephen Kahne, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Brooklyn, on behalf of American Society of Engineering Education; and Philip D. Morrison, Ivins, Phillips & Barker, Jeanne Campbell, The New England Council, Inc., John S. Nolan, Miller & Chevalier, on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, David Allen, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Held, on behalf of the Coalition of Services Industries, and Erich Bloch, Semiconductor Research Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1857, to revise certain tax rules relating to private foundations by eliminating differences in the tax treatment of donors to public charities and private operating foundations and donors to private nonoperating foundations, and would relax several restrictions that are imposed on private foundations, after receiving testimony from Edward N. Delaney, American Bar Association, James A. Joseph, Council on Foundations, Mrs. Orville L. Freeman, Girl Scouts of America, Christopher M. Mould, YMCA of the U.S.A., Brian O'Connell, Independent Sector, Robert O. Bothwell, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, and William J. Lehrfeld, Lehrfeld & Henzke, on behalf of the Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas R. Buckman, The Foundation Center, New York City; Jack Moskowitz, United Way of America, Alexandria, Virginia; and Jan W. Baran, Baker & Hostetler, on behalf of the Knight Foundation, Miami, Florida.

Testimony was also received on both the aforementioned bills from John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

#### ADOLESCENTS IN CRISIS—PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* On Friday, February 24, the Subcommittee on Family and Human Services concluded hearings to discuss how parents can best help adolescents with the problems of alcohol abuse, drug dependence, premature sexual involvement, and mental illness, and that the parents should be involved in the care, treatment, and counseling of adolescents served by Federal assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Merton Strommen, Search Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joyce D. Nalepka, National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, Silver Spring, Maryland; Stephen Van Cleave, TOUCH, San Antonio, Texas; Richard Wilmarth, on behalf of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Alexandria, Virginia; Frank F. Furstenberg,

Jr., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; George A. Rekers, Kansas State University, Manhattan, on behalf of the Family Research Council of America; Grover Rees III, Houston, Texas; and Carol Howe, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Montgomery County, representing the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Lewis P. Bird, Kennedy Foundation, and John W. Nields, National Family Planning and Reproduction Health Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

### LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* On Friday, February 24, Subcommittee on Aging resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 89-73), focusing on Title III, long-term care provisions, and on methods of delivering and financing human service programs, receiving testimony from Lennie-Marie Tolliver, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Alfred A. Delli Bovi, Deputy Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Ed Sage, Mid-Willamette District 3 Area Agency on Aging, Willamette, Oregon, representing the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; Dick Ambrosius, Phoenix Systems, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Joncier E. Greene, representing the American Dietetic Association, Chicago; Peg Sheeler, National Association of Meal Programs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Bill Moyer, National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services, Seattle, Washington; Peter Holt, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, representing the Coalition of Digestive Disease Organizations; and Charles Reed, National Association of State Units on Aging.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 28.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 4943-4955; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 491, H. Con. Res. 264, and H. Res. 446 were introduced.

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**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2014, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1983, amended (H. Rept. 98-601).

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**Recesses:** It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Thursday, March 15, for the purpose of a joint meeting to receive the Prime Minis-

ter of Ireland; and it was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Thursday, March 22, for the purpose of a joint meeting to receive the President of the Republic of France.

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**Late Report:** Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. tonight to file a report on H.R. 2014, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1983.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Crowell, Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Peter Myers, Chief, Soil Conservation Service.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on P.L. 480 (Food for Peace) Supplemental for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA, and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID.

On February 24, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary; and Departmental Administration. Testimony was heard from John J. Franke, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA.

#### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and River Basin Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Interior: William Clark, Secretary, and William Klostermeyer, Acting Director of Budget; Robert Broadbent, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Warner M. Deputy, U.S. Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; Warren G. Stambaugh, Virginia Basin Commissioner and Chairman, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; George J. Kanuck, U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission.



**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education held a hearing on Action, and Prospective Payment Assessment Commission. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Pauken, Director of Action and Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service held a hearing on the IRS and the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service and Donald T. Regan, Secretary.

On February 24, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the U.S. Customs Service, the Bureau of Governmental Financial Operations, the Bureau of the Public Debt, Savings Bond Division and Department of Treasury supplemental request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Treasury: John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Enforcement and Operations; William Von Raab, Commissioner of Customs; Carole Jones Dineen, Fiscal Assistant Secretary; Katherine D. Ortega, U.S. Treasurer; and Steven Mead, Executive Director.

**SOVIET NONCOMPLIANCE ARMS  
CONTROL AGREEMENTS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on Soviet non-compliance with arms control agreements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Thomas Graham, Director for Congressional and Public Affairs, and Dr. Manfred Eimer, Assistant Director for Verification and Intelligence; and Lt. Col. John A. Gordon, USAF, Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

On February 24, the Panel continued hearings in executive session on this subject. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CIA: Donald Hoggard and Paul Curren, both with the Office of Soviet Analysis; and Art Shef, Office of Strategic Weapons Research.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Research and Development held an overview hearing

on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On February 24, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Medical Device Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Frank A. Curtis, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Dr. Mark Novitch, Acting Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, and public witnesses.

**EARLY ELECTION PROJECTIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on Early Election Projections: The Iowa Experience. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action recommendations on fiscal year 1985 foreign assistance for countries in the Middle East.

**KISSINGER COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDATIONS; USIA  
PROGRAMMING AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MIGRATION AND  
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action Kissinger Report recommendations, USIA Programming and Supplemental Authorizations for Migration and Refugee Assistance, Department of State.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these matters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James N. Purcell, Jr., Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and Rozanne D. Oliver, Director, Office of Program Budget, Bureau of Refugee Affairs; and from the following officials of the U.S. Information Agency: Ronald L. Trowbridge, Associate Director; and Stanley M. Silverman, Budget Director.

**OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING BUDGET**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 budget request for the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). Testimony was heard from James R. Harris, Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On February 24, the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1012, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 3002, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 3777, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast interstate low-level radioactive waste management compact, and H.R. 4388, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain low-level radioactive waste compact. Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick; and public witnesses.

## COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2902, to amend title 17 of the United States Code with respect to the copyright royalty fees of cable systems; and H.R. 3419, Free Market Copyright Royalty Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball.

## HANDICAPPED INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4437, Handicapped Independence Assistance Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; and public witnesses.

## TAXPAYER DEDUCTIONS FOR FUTURE OBLIGATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On February 24, the Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the timing and measurement of taxpayer deductions for obligations to be paid in the future. Testimony was heard from Ron Pearlman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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**Tuesday, February 28, 1984**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3570-3684*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2355-2365, and S.J. Res. 248.

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**Measures Passed:**

**Price Differences for Credit Cards:** Senate passed S. 2336, permitting price differences with respect to credit card sales transactions, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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**Adopted:**

D'Amato Amendment No. 2752, providing that, within three years of the effective date of the Act, any State may enact a prohibition of or additional limitation upon any transaction involving a difference in price which is otherwise subject to the provisions of section 167 or section 171 of the Act.

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**Rejected:**

By 22 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 19), D'Amato Amendment No. 2751, to make permanent the moratorium prohibiting credit card surcharges.

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**Price Differences for Credit Cards:** Senate passed H.R. 4278, permitting the price differences with respect to credit card sales transactions, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2336, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed earlier.

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**Temporary Extension of Credit Card Surcharge Prohibition:** By unanimous vote of 84 yeas (Vote No. 20), Senate passed S. 2335, providing a temporary extension of the credit card surcharge prohibition.

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**Export Administration Act Amendments:** Senate continued consideration of S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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**Adopted:**

Humphrey modified Amendment No. 2747, restricting further the export or retransfer of certain nuclear components and the export of nuclear technology.

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**Rejected:**

By 38 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 18), McClure Amendment No. 2749 (to Humphrey modified Amendment No. 2747), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, February 29.

**Appointments by the Vice President:** The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276(d)-276(g), as amended, appointed Senator Grassley as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 2nd Session of the 98th